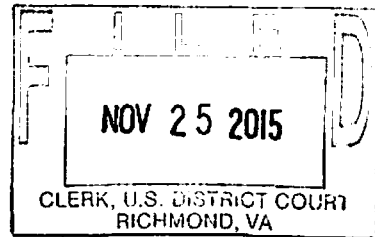


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**



MARK MADISON LOWE,

Plaintiff,

v.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
SERVICES, *et al.*,

Defendants.


Civil Action No. 3:15CV535-HEH

**MEMORANDUM OPINION
(Dismissing Action Without Prejudice)**

By Memorandum Order entered on October 30, 2015, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$40.32 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within eleven (11) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he cannot pay such a fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action. Accordingly, the action will be dismissed without prejudice.

An appropriate Order shall accompany this Memorandum Opinion.

Date: Nov. 25, 2015
Richmond, Virginia



HENRY E. HUDSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE